WHEREAS, Crime in America continues, either directly or indirectly, to intrude on the lives and liberty of all of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Recent evidence suggests that active citizen participation in effective crime prevention activities can and has halted the upward spiral of crime in many American communities, particularly crimes against poverty; and,

WHEREAS, The Exchange Clubs of America have, for over three decades, spearheaded a vigorous crime prevention program at the home and family level which instructs Americans of all ages on ways to protect themselves, their families, and their property against criminal attack; and,

WHEREAS, The benefits of this continuing, year-round citizen effort are the discouragement of criminal activity and the enhancement of peace of mind among increasing numbers of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The Exchange Clubs of South Dakota have and are once again initiating a well defined program of activities to sharpen citizen awareness of crime's terrible toll and is disseminating information throughout our State which can, if adopted and followed, significantly counter crime in our nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 12 - 18, 1978, as

NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota to seriously focus citizen attention on our great need as well as our proven ability to counter crime in our community and I urge every citizen to support all aspects of the Exchange Clubs of South Dakota to continue to counter crime and to take full advantage of the beneficial educational opportunities which the program offers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE BOOK RECORDS WAS IN AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT RECORDS REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 22% ROLL NO 2
DATE MICROFILMED 2-2-78 CAMERA OPERATOR
DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA COMPILED ARE IN A NUMBER SEQUENTIAL